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ELECTROLUMINESCENT LAMP AND INJECTION MOLDING  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME  
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## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Foreign reference A.S is not in the English language and is cited herein because it was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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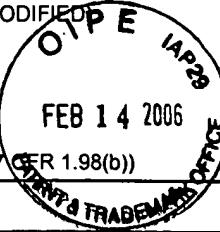
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